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B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER

of the above Society will take place at the Clarence Hotel, **On Saturday the 10th December,** at 7.30 p.m.
TICKETS, $2.50 EACH; may be had from members of the Committee, or the undersigned.
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I have been instructed by Barnett Aaronson, Esq., to sell by public auction at his residence, North Park street, on

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Walnut marble top bedroom sets, spring and hair mattresses, chamber sets, etc.

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The C. P. N. Co. will issue EXCURSION TICKETS to those wishing to attend the

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CABLE NEWS.

The British Cabinet Discusses Irish Affairs---Balfour's Ideas will Probably be Adopted.

President Carnot Successful---More Master of the Situation than Ever ---Conservative Policy.

Russia's Military Measure at Variance With the General Desire for Peace ---Asked to Explain.

President Carnot Generally Successful.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—President Carnot appears to be more than ever master of the situation. His insistence upon the cohesion of the republicans has met with general acquiescence on the part of leaders of the groups, and the pledge of support to the new executive by M. Clemenceau, removes any possibility of an opposition strong enough to obstruct business or cause the government to give in the slightest from their conservative policy.

The Cabinet Discuss Irish Affairs.

The cabinet council remained in session from 12:30 to 2 this afternoon, the time being devoted wholly to the discussion of Irish matters. Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour came down from Hatfield together to attend the meeting, and it is understood that the recommendations of the latter were adopted without dissent, though the nature of the suggestions has not been made public.

Reasons Why?

It is rumored that Germany and Austria have sent a joint commission to St. Petersburg asking the Russian government to explain its massing of troops on the frontiers of the former country.

A Coward Hiding.

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—The police are looking for commissioner Gilhooley, who has recently eluded their vigilance by taking refuge with Mr. Pyne in his castle at Lisefiny. It is reported that Gilhooley intends to make his escape to-night from the castle and thus evade the officers.

Russia on the Austrian Frontier.

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—The *Fremden Blatt* says: "The military measures of Russia upon the Austrian frontier are totally at variance with the general desire for peace and the hopes thereof caused by the imperial meeting at Berlin, and we must wait and see to what extent the Berlin meeting will influence measures which were possibly decided upon under different apprehensions. The recent speech from the German throne in which the emperor stated that the empire was not inclined to disturb the peace of its neighbors is sufficient for Austria, and any further gathering of Russian soldiers on our frontier should compel us to adopt similar measures in order that we might not be behind Russian preparations, which are threatening and totally unprovoked."

The Crown Prince.

SAN REMO, Dec. 6.—The Crown Prince took a long drive this morning. His voice is gaining in strength daily though his hoarseness has not entirely abated. This afternoon he took an extended walk.

HON. FRANK SMITH RESIGNS.

Still in Accord with the Government's Public Policy—Assembling of Parliament Probably a Short Session.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Hon. Frank Smith has resigned from the government. The grounds are understood to be altogether personal, Mr. Smith being fully in accord with the administration on questions of public policy. It is said that he is dissatisfied because Mr. Foy, Q. C., of Toronto, a connection of his, was not appointed superior court judge.

It is thought parliament will assemble between the 19th January and the 20th February. The legislation promises to be light as only thirty applications for acts have so far been received; at the same time last year there were over one hundred.

NO MORE CAR STOVES.

The St. Paul Road to Use the Steam-Heating Apparatus.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway announce that on December 1st the through trains of the company on all its lines will be equipped as rapidly as possible with steam-heating apparatus with which they have been experimenting. The St. Paul road claims the credit of bringing the matter of steam heating into general notice, and now have added the honor of being the first Western road to carry its experiments to a scientific issue.

IN LIQUIDATION.

Troubles of a Gigantic Eastern Dry Goods Firm.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The well-known firm of Brown, Woods & Kingman, dry-goods commission merchants of New York, Boston and Philadelphia and Chicago, has gone into liquidation. The firm is one of the leading ones of the country, and doing a business of from $12,000,000 to $14,000,000 a year, and controlling many mills, and have a large capital for trade. William L. Brown, in announcing the trouble, said his father, who was the capitalist of the concern, had wearied of carrying it on any longer. The stringency of the money market had something to do with the firm's troubles.

THE HAWAIIAN LOAN.

An Island Capitalist Explains the Situation—Proposed Improvements.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—John Thomas Waterhouse, a well known Honolulu Island capitalist, who recently arrived from Honolulu, remarked yesterday:

"The Hawaiian legislature consists of twenty-four nobles and the same number of representatives, as reliable and honorable an assembly as can be found in any country; and it is a credit to the islands. This loan muddle has arisen from the fact that our financial agents took advantage of the position given them by the late bad government we recently capsized, by assuming power that did not belong to them. There is £15,000 missing out of the £200,000 still due the Hawaiian government, and this amount our agents in the loan matter will be made to account for. A railroad about 100 miles in length, to run in and out of Hilo, B. F. Dillingham's project to throw upon the English market certain lands which he has bonded, and a small tract which he owns on the island of Oahu, and a third scheme to place on the same market several sugar plantations in the southern part of that island, now bonded to Frank Austin, are among the projects spoken of. All of them seek to obtain a quasi-endorsement from the Hawaiian government, but they are private enterprises in which the Hawaiian government has no interest. The Hawaiian government has never contemplated for a moment repudiation of its bonds, either in whole or in part."

RED BRAND SALMON.

How a Packing Company Circumvented a Plain Contract.

An action for $10,200 damages for breach of contract has been commenced by William T. Coleman & Co. against the Arctic Packing Company. The latter is engaged in the business of catching salmon in the waters of Alaska; packing the same and shipping it for sale to the city of San Francisco and elsewhere under two brands, namely: The Red and King brand.

It appears that in February last Coleman & Co. agreed to purchase the entire packing of the Red brand of 1887 and a written contract was entered into at a price of $1.15 per dozen pound-tins, free on board at San Francisco, terms cash on delivery and buyers to take delivery on arrival from Alaska. The plaintiff asserts that they purchased this salmon to hold it for an enhanced price than that specified in the contract, which was known to the packing company, and that as a matter of fact in the early part of August last the salmon of the class contracted for did increase in price and became of the market value of $1.60 per case. It is alleged that for the purpose of defeating the contract the company omitted to mark with the Red brand 6,000 cases, and fabricated a new brand designated as the Silver brand, which had never been previously used and was not known in the trade, but was in form, device and colouring so like the Red brand as to deceive and mislead the ordinary observer.

These 6,000 cases so marked with this new brand were claimed to be no part of the salmon agreed to be sold under the contract and a delivery of them was refused. Coleman & Co. also assert that these cases were of salmon of the same character and class as the Red brand, and hence the claim for damages.—*San Francisco Call.*

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Sanford Fleming was elected president of the Ottawa branch of the Local Imperial Federation League.

The Skuptschina, the Servian parliament, was opened yesterday, King Milan reading his speech from the throne.

The mean annual rainfall for the past eleven months in Portland, Or., is about 52 inches. For the whole of last year it was only 38.76 inches.

Geo. Wicker, a wealthy rancher living 25 miles from San Diego, Cal., was shot and killed on his ranche on Monday by a neighbor, C. H. Pierce.

The ordnance board were very much pleased with the results of the second test of Lt. Gordon's new dynamite shell at Sandy Hook on Monday.

The colored temperance orator, J. H. Hector, has been lecturing to large and appreciative audiences in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Portland, Or. His arguments are telling and forcible.

Dewey Ensign, who disappeared from Seattle last July, has arrived at San Francisco safe and sound, and will start for Kansas shortly to claim the $35,000 estate left him by a relative.

On Sunday afternoon memorial services were held in the Methodist Church, Portland, Or., to the memory of the life and character of the late John B. Finch, the great temperance apostle.

Three men were killed and a number of others seriously injured by the explosion of an engine of the Intercolonial railway, while the engine was standing at the Stellarton, N. S., station.

Canon Isaac Taylor, at the recent church congress at Wolverhampton, England, said that Christianity was "too spiritual, too lofty for barbarous tribes," and also that Mohammedanism is spreading more rapidly in Southern Asia and Africa than Christianity.

Of the twenty-four representatives in the Washington Territory house, fourteen are republicans and ten democrats. The house met yesterday and the measures of the session in which the greatest interest is manifested are railroad questions, woman suffrage, amendment of the liquor laws, the territorial capital question, and the appointment and the confirmation of territorial officers.

The postal revenue of the United States for the year ending 31st Oct. amounted to $48,118,274; the revenue from money-order business was $719,335, making a total revenue of $18,837,609. The expenditure amounted to $53;133,252, showing a deficit of $34,295,643. The receipts of the year were 11.1 per cent. greater than those of the previous year; the increase in the expenditure was but 3.4 per cent.

A Matter of Economy.

As a matter of economy B. B. B. is the cheapest medicine in use for it takes less to cure chronic diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood, than of any other known remedy. B. B. B. is only One Dollar a bottle. tu-th-sat-dw.

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Great Consternation.

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High Art.

Nothing is more satisfactory to a lady or gentleman that to have upon their walls and tables ornaments which exhibit their own taste and skill. We have never seen as fine a line of novelties for painting on as are now displayed by the B. C. Stationery Co.—Look at their window. dw*

CHILDRENS' Ulsters from One Dollar at Albion House. *

MISS KATE CARSTAIRS.—Piano Tuner and Regulator, graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass. Orders left at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store, will receive prompt attention. 1m*

Old Shoes

Made as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street.

Nil Disperandum.

"Never despair," is a good motto for all. If afflicted with any lingering disease, remember "while there is life there is hope." Never despair of relief until you have tried Burdock Blood Bitters. It cures diseases of the stomach, liver and blood when all other medicines fail. tu-th-sat-dw.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The President Sends the Nomination to the Various Offices to the Senate---Fullest Details.

Dr. Parker Tendered a Reception by the Members of Plymouth Church Congregation.

Strikes on a Large Scale---Explosions and Accidents---A Wife Murderer Commits Suicide.

The President's Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The president has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Lucius Q. C. Lamar, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States; William F. Villas, to be secretary of the interior; Don M. Dickinson, to be postmaster-general; Charles S. Fairchild of New York to be secretary of the treasury; George L. Rivers, New York, to be assistant secretary of the treasury; Sigourney Butler, of Massachusetts, to be second comptroller of the treasury, and James W. Hyatt, of Connecticut, to be treasurer of the United States.

Reception to Dr. Parker.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Dr. Parker was tendered a reception this evening in the Sunday school rooms of the Plymouth Church. About five hudred members of the church were present and their attentions to their guests were very cordial. Mayor Whitney escorted Mrs. Parker on entering the room and was followed by Mrs. Beecher leaning on Dr. Parker's arm. The Rev. S. B. Halliday stood at Dr. Parker's side during the evening and made the introductions. After the ceremonies Dr. Parker made a little speech expressing his love for Mr. Beecher and his church. He referred regretfully to recent misunderstandings and said it was a part of Christian character not to impute evil without its being clearly deserved. He was greatly pleased with his visit and warmly thanked the people for their kind wishes for a safe voyage home. He sails on Saturday.

Brutal Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Mike Ryan and John Whiting, both of Fordham, fought 15 rounds with hard gloves in a barn in West Chester county to-night. The men weighed 158 and 170 lbs. respectively. Queensbury rules governed. Whiting had an advantage from the start, and after the fourth round it was simply a question of how long Ryan could endure the terrible punishment he was receiving. He was battered until he seemed to be one mass of blood and finally, in the fifteenth round, he was too weak to regain his feet after the repeated knock downs. It was a most brutal exhibition.

A Probable Counterfeiter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—J. B. McDonald, *alias* McDonnel, employed as a clerk in a well-known real estate firm of this city, was arrested this afternoon. The offence consists of having in his possession, with intent to use, a block for printing £5 Bank of England notes. The prisoner, who is about 35 years of age, is a brother of the notorious George McDonnel, who, with Austin and Byron Bidewell, defrauded the Bank of England out of millions of dollars by means of an elaborately planned system of forgeries.

Bold Jewelry Robbery.

A bold diamond robbery was perpetrated on Clay and Kearney streets this evening. M. H. Lewis, the pioneer jeweler, was showing a customer a tray of diamond rings when the latter requested to see an article in a distant part of the store. During the temporary absence of Lewis the buyer or thief grabbed a tray of rings and ran away, eluding detection, with his valuable booty. The value of the stolen property is estimated at $600.

Swalm Held.

Police Judge Hornblower this afternoon decided the case of Seneca A. Swalm charged with having forged the name of Dr. R. H. McDonald to five certificates of Central Pacific stock by holding him to answer before the superior court on each charge with bail fixed at $2,000.

Pour La Belle France.

The French man of war ship Duquesne sailed for France to-day.

Killed by an Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 6.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad is constructing a branch road from Pittston and Fairview. To-day at noon a gang of Italians had charged and lighted a heavy blast but for some reason the blast did not explode. The foreman, Luke Burns, ordered the Italians to draw the tamping from the hole which they refused to do. Burns then drew it himself, when the charge exploded, tearing him to pieces and injuring five Italians who stood near by. One of them, Andrew Sericks, was fatally injured.

English and American Capitalists.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 6.—Chas. E. Parent, now in St. Paul in the interest of the syndicate of English and American capitalists, has just completed a purchase of a large tract of iron lands in the Lake Superior region. It involves the practical control of nearly all the most valuable iron producing country on the Vermillion range. Besides the purchase money, which amounts to five million dollars, a capital not only sufficient to develop the mines, but also to construct a railroad if necessary, is guaranteed.

The Bucket Shop Men will Fight.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The bucket shop men who were recently indicted by the grand jury are going to make a very determined fight and will adopt retaliatory measures by securing the indictment of a number of the prominent members of the board trade for identically the same offence the bucket shop men are charged with. Able counsel have been secured and a large fund raised to carry on the battle.

Fatal Accident.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—A shocking accident occurred this morning at the coal dump of the Reading Railroad Company at Port Richmond. The snapping of the guy toppled over the pole of the derrick, eighty feet in height, and in its fall it struck five workmen. John Kerrigan, Edward Brown and John Morley were instantly killed and Peter Trainer and another whose name is not ascertained were fatally injured.

Glass Workers Strike.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—Two hundred and thirty men and boys employed at King's flint glass factory struck yesterday on account of the firm not being enabled to assure the men that the agreement entered into, to give thirty days' notice of a shut down, would be abided by. It is feared that a general strike of glass workers is contemplated.

Moulders Strike.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 6.—One hundred and ten moulders in the Wisconsin Malleable works struck to-day on account of the company putting on three apprentices contrary to an agreement made with the men some time ago.

Shut Down.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 6.—The Richmond manufacturing company to-day decided to shut down permanently their print works which have been in operation over forty years. They employ over two hundred hands.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—F. E. Bennett's second day's revolver shooting resulted in his obtaining 867 points out of a possible 1000, including 82 bullseyes. This is 19 less than his Monday score but 26 better than Paines' best record.

A Murderer Suicides.

WICHITA, Ks., Dec. 6.—J. E. Johnston, a prominent real estate man, shot and killed his wife this morning and then shot himself. The cause is supposed to be jealousy.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

The Russell election petition will be heard on the 28th.

Justice Rose will try the Halton, East Hastings, East Simcoe, Centre Wellington and Glengarry petitions next month.

It is rumored that a convulsive fit, which resulted in the death of C. J. Cook, of North Pelham, a week ago, was caused by poison.

The Central bank paid out $70,000 in redemption of notes on Friday. The redemption will be continued from day to day as far as possible.

The Toronto National club has invited Chamberlain to be a guest at a dinner in his honor. It is likely he will accept. No date has yet been named.

John Ryan Sherman entered a suit against the Toronto *Evening Telegram* for $2,000 damages in connection with his arrest at London fair last fall.

A fire broke out in the main building of the London insane asylum. The laundry, kitchen and bakery were burned down before the flames were got under control.

A motion has been made in the Appeal Court to extend the time for hearing the petition to unseat Sir John for Kingston. The hearing was fixed for Monday last, and judgment reserved.

During the season just closed nearly 6,000,000 bushels of grain in transit to Montreal from United States ports was transhipped at Kingston. This is about half a million less than last season.

There is no clue yet to the whereabouts of Ross, the missing Montreal merchant, but rumors of foul play are current. Members of the Montreal Athletic association, of which he was a member, are going to scour the country for him.

Penry Taylor, late president of the Bank of London and the Ontario Investment society, now in the debtors' cell in jail at Kingston, was taken seriously sick on Friday night, and at present the jail physician has serious doubts of his recovery.

The collector of customs at Amherstburg has seized the steam tug Bob Anderson, belonging to Mr. Demars, of Detroit, for towing vessels into Canadian ports and not reporting them inward or outward. The vessel has been released on the payment of a deposit of $409 pending the decision of the department.

"Doc" Davis, the notorious Toronto specialist, who was sentenced to penitentiary for life for the murder of Jenny Gilmour a few years ago, had his sentence commuted and will be liberated in January next. It is said he procured the favor of the Department of Justice by acting the part of a spy on other convicts, and for his services in this connection he has been the recipient of clemency. On Davis' leaving the penitentiary he will be arrested for the murder of Mary Poole, a farmer's daughter, in the county of Simcoe.

QUEBEC.

Ald. Desjardines is likely to be the French candidate for mayoralty of Ottawa.

Two brothers named Desormeaux, quarreled while at work in Rochesterville. One struck the other on the head with a shovel which proved fatal in a short time. He was arrested.

Strong efforts are being made to induce Mayor Abbott, of Montreal, to accept office for another year, and numerously signed requisitions will be presented shortly to that effect.

Judge Caron has rendered judgment dismissing the Quebec West federal contested election contest because no proceeding was taken within the six months. Similar objection has been taken in the Quebec county case. The petitions in Missisquoi and Shefford have also been dismissed.

Proceedings in the Salvation Army case began on Friday morning at Quebec, with closed doors. It is understood that Mr. Dunbar, Q.C., for the defence, will not raise the legal point under the British statute now, but will reserve it for argument in the Queen's Bench, when he will be assisted by one of the most eminent barristers of Ontario.

Mr. L. D. David, M. P. for Montreal Centre, has sent a letter to *L'Electeur*, of Quebec, to protest against attacks made upon the Salvation Army. He says that the conduct of the population of Quebec is as much opposed to Christianity as to its own interests and national honor. He believes that the French Canadians ought to show the superiority of their religion by serious works, and not by throwing stones at inoffensive people, and especially at women.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Cage pit in the Albion mines, Stellarton, is on fire. The pit has been closed since the Fond pit explosion some years ago and was just about ready for reopening.

Rev. Mr. Murray has resigned the rectorship of St. Luke's, Halifax, to go to a milder climate. His lungs were ruined through heroic action at the poor house holocaust some years ago.

FOR QUIET MOMENTS.

Let no man persume to give good advice to others that has not first given good counsel to himself.

A gentleman makes no noise: a lady is serene. . . . . The person who screams, or uses the superlative degree, or converses with heat is quickly left alone.

. . . In the battlefield of life, the downright stroke that would only fall on a man's steel head-piece is sure to light on a woman's heart, over which she wears no breastplate, and whose wisdom it is, therefore, to keep out of the conflict.

CARPENTERS buy their Tools at Geo. Powell & Co.'s, Cheapside, Government street. *

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Cleveland Considers Large Reductions in the Tariff Necessary---Free Traders Jubilant.

Impressed With the Importance of Tariff Reform--Will Forego all Other Topics at Present.

English Opinion on the Substance of the Document--Lord Overstone's Assertions Remooted.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—In the annual message to Congress President Cleveland confines himself entirely to questions of tariff and internal revenue, calling attention to the fact that the amount now collected by the government largely exceeds the sum necessary to meet expenses, the surplus in the treasury at the end of the last fiscal year being $55,567,845. The executive power to reduce the surplus has been exhausted and Congress alone can now bring relief. Whisky and tobacco being the only articles bearing internal revenue there seems no necessity for any reduction of the tax on either. The present tariff laws are vicious and illogical, and should be revised and amended at once. In reducing the tariffs, however, care should be taken against imperilling the existence of our manufacturing interests. He refers to the fact that legitimate competition in many manufacturies are often strangled by combinations to maintain high prices, that the necessity of such combinations to keep up prices furnishes proof that such commodities can be manufactured and sold at lower prices; therefore a high tariff for protection is unnecessary. Many of the articles now subject to import duty do not in any way compete with our manufactories and should be added to the free list, and the tariff on necessaries of life should be greatly cheapened. A radical reduction in the duties imposed upon raw material used in manufactures or its free importation cannot have any injurious effect upon the manufactures and is strongly recommended. The President concludes with the statement that he is so much impressed with the paramount importance of the subject of tariff reform that he shall forego the addition of any other topic for the present.

AMERICAN OPINION.

While the President's message was not of an entirely unexpected character, yet the protectionists could not help being startled at its bold sentences. The greatest attention was accorded the reading, particularly by Republicans. Satisfaction was shown on the face of every tariff reformer in the house and some of the enthusiasts were almost hysterical in their suppressed feelings. The reading of the President's message in the senate was listened to with attention, but very many of the senators after adjournment, upon being asked for their opinion of the document, said they preferred to examine it more closely before declaring themselves. The judgment of the senate may be summarized by generally stating that the democrats pronounce it an able state paper, while the republicans say it is a free trade message intended to influence the house in behalf of free trade legislation.

ENGLISH OPINION.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The synopsis of President Cleveland's message, which was cabled here, was read with great interest. The message, which is regarded generally as very important, is warmly endorsed by fair traders, while free traders assert that it marks a long forward stride towards their goal of universal freedom in trade. The concensus of opinion is that should Congress adopt the suggestions so unequivocally made by Mr. Cleveland the first effect would be beneficial to a large number of English industries, though after a time an adjustment would necessarily take place which would inevitably work to the detriment of some others. On the whole the recommendations set forth are regarded as sound, though one or two newspapers profess to think otherwise.

The *St. James Gazette* speaks of the President's action as a remarkably sudden and altogether surprising move, and in support of its criticisms of the message, quotes Lord Overstone's assertion that the commerce of England would receive its first crushing blow when free trade should be adopted in the United States. Competition with free trade in America, the *Gazette* says, was what Lord Overstone seemed most to dread, and his fears were shared and still entertained by many leading financiers and merchants of the day.

The *Standard* says the message is based on financial principles the soundness of which it is impossible to successfully dispute. It marks a revolutionary starting point in fiscal controversy in the United States, but whether it will bring about an immediate new departure in the fiscal policy will depend upon the reception Congress gives to the spirited protest of the President.

The *Daily News* says: "Seldom has an American President had a more important or impressive lesson to teach. The fact is, though, Mr. Cleveland makes a pretense of shutting his eyes to it, that the policy of protection has been reduced to a practical and theoretical absurdity. The stone is now set rolling and will not stop until the idol, 'protection,' is broken to pieces."

The *Chronicle* says: "It is many years since such an important and suggestive message has been sent to Congress. If the policy of the President is adopted its effect upon the trade of the whole world cannot fail to be immense."

The *Post* says: The message will produce a profound sensation in Europe as well as in America, and will strengthen the cause of free traders throughout the world."

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AT THE CITY HALL.

If the sole object of council meetings was to furnish diversion for the rate-payers it must be confessed that the proceedings of Monday night afforded ample opportunity for the exercise of the public's cachinatory power. As one of the spectators expressed it, "There is more fun to the square inch in the council chamber than in any play-house I ever visited." The searcher after amusement who found his way to the auditorium on Monday night must have been more than amused; and the man who could not laugh and grow fat on the food for comedy that fell from the mayor must be sombre and lean indeed. It is admitted that the proceedings are over-poweringly comical; but is a mayor chosen only for his ability to play the part of Merry-andrew, or to hector, tantalize and badger the councillors who are so unfortunate as to be elected to sit under him? It is the popular belief that a mayor is elected for a far different purpose than to supply the want of a theatre. He is elected to preside at meetings with fairness and impartiality, to assist in legislating for the good of the municipality, to improve its ways, to preserve its health and peace and to enforce the municipal regulations and by-laws that have been approved and passed by the council. The Mayor, when he presides at the board, is chairman and nothing more. If he arrogate to himself the power to refuse to put a motion properly presented, or if he refuse to give force and effect to the will of the majority of the council, or dispute the right of a councillor to speak, he is acting unconstitutionally. And yet for many days and nights his worship the Mayor has defied the majority of the board. Two-thirds of the councillors have on several occasions decided to adopt a certain line of policy to which the Mayor is opposed; and in an effort to bend the majority to his view, he has over and over again refused to put motions to which there could not be urged the faintest shade of a constitutional objection. It is no palliation of his course to say that after having delayed the public business and hampered the councillors in their praiseworthy efforts to promote the public good, his worship has yielded at last and done with a bad what he should have done at first with a good grace. In the matter of the Bell cheque he stood out for weeks; but gave way when brought to the threshold of the supreme court. On last Wednesday night he declared emphatically that he would "never, no never," sign the minutes of the preceding meeting; but after a short delay he yielded and did sign them. The same evening he said in a still more emphatic manner that he would "never, no never," put the resolution to adopt the water commissioner's report, and after a long silence vacated the chair, leaving the board without a quorum. His obstinacy on that occasion compelled the councillors (several of them at much personal inconvenience), to meet again on Monday evening, when his worship put the motion to adopt the water commissioner's report and it was adopted. So it will be seen that his worship is not even consistent in his obstinacy. He is only consistent in inconsistency. Things which he declares one day he will not do he does the next, after having inflicted all the injury he can on the city by delaying legislation of an important character on the most frivolous and untenable grounds.

In the debate on the police committee's report his worship did not shine with the effulgence of an electric light. The report showed that his vehemently-expressed fear that the committee were about to usurp the functions of the chief justice were groundless. The Walker petition was referred to them *by a unanimous vote of the council, the mayor being an assenting party* (at least he raised no objection). The mayor's conduct in the committee room is already a matter of history. That his first objection was as untenable as his last is shown by a letter from Mr. Johnson, addressed to his worship, in which the magistrate states, "I have not received any request, nor could I have consented, *even if requested*, to attend the committee," etc., etc. That was the proper position for Mr. Johnson to take. A majority of the committee had previously decided that it would be an indelicate and improper thing to ask Mr. Johnson to attend. And yet one of the chief grievances of the mayor against the committee is that it had not summoned Mr. Johnson before it! Does not Mr. Johnson's statement that he would not have attended had he been requested, knock the legs completely away from Mr. Fell's grievance? His worship's complaint against the chief of police is equally ridiculous. The chief could not legally file a complaint against the man who assaulted the Chinaman. If the Mayor will find the assaulter and can induce him to swear to an affidavit a warrant will be issued and served, and the chief and the police committee will be only too glad to assist the prosecution; but the Mayor cannot expect the officers of the corporation or committees of the council to override the law and set at defiance every consideration of justice and decency in order to pander to his personal prejudices or further the promptings of his splenetic mind.

THE COMOX ELECTION.

As everyone who knows Mr. Humphreys must have expected, that wind-bag has been making some very wild statements during his canvass in Comox District. To attempt to follow him through the many wilful misstatements he gave utterance to would be simply impossible. We shall confine ourselves to two upon the present occasion. He rails against the government for having built what he calls the "Barnes bridge," at a cost of $80,000, where it was little needed. Now the facts are these: The bridge in question cost $17,000 instead of $80,000 and it is an essential link connecting the great interior with the Canadian Pacific Railway at the Ashcroft Station. The whole traffic of Cariboo and the great intermediate country passes over that bridge; and, moreover, it was built at the most urgent request of the political friends of the very man who is now attempting to convince the electors of Comox that it was an unjustifiable expenditure of public money, and that the cost was $80,000, instead of $17,000. This unscrupulous and designing fellow, who thought to buy the constituency and use it for his own personal purposes, has also stated that the whole of the $1,000,000 loan has been already expended by the government, whereas the fact is that at the very time he was making that assertion one-half of the entire loan was lying on deposit in the Bank of British Columbia, drawing full rate of interest—a fact which will be proven by official returns when the Legislature meets. Nor has a single dollar of the loan been expended by the government beyond and except what was sanctioned and voted by the Legislature. We would warn the electors of Comox against believing what Mr. Humphreys says, as those who know him best believe him incapable of telling the truth.

A good deal has been said about undue delay in issuing the writ for the Comox election. Upon enquiry, we find that, as it was understood Mr. Drabble, the returning officer, was leaving for England and, consequently, about to resign, those whose duty it was to prepare the writ could not tell to whom to issue it until it was known who would be returning officer, and consequently, Mr. Drabble's expected resignation was waited for. Mr. Drabble reported himself yesterday evening, and it is now learned that he will remain in the district for some time, and that there will be no necessity for finding another returning officer. This difficulty removed, we understand the writ will be issued at once. And, after all the outcry, who has been hurt by the delay? Certainly not the electors of Comox, for there is yet abundance of time to elect a representative before the Legislature meets, and they have been afforded an opportunity of carefully weighing the merits and claims of the candidates seeking their suffrages. "Marry in haste and repent at leisure," applies to politics as well as matrimony, and it is exceedingly important that the electors of Comox should not marry in haste just now. To "marry" Humphreys would indeed ensure their sitting on the stool of repentance at least for the balance of the legislative term. But there is little reason for apprehending that Comox is going to fall a victim to what will be hereafter known as the "Mormon trick," so skillfully arranged between Humphreys and Stenhouse.

THE CUSTOMS AND CAPT. WEBBER.

The telegram published in our issue of yesterday confirms our remarks expressed at the time as to the false position in which Capt. Webber placed himself in his late unpleasantness with Collector Hamley. The Department of Customs, having all information of the matter, has decided that the officials here were right and Capt. Webber wrong. In view of this fact we have no doubt the latter will reconsider his intention, as expressed through the Vancouver *Herald*, to give Victoria the go-by "until satisfactory Customs regulations are enforced." It is quite probable that the Minister of Customs knows more about "satisfactory" Customs arrangements at this port than even so eminent an authority as the "ship's husband" of the China steamers, and it is quite unlikely that any change will be made to suit his convenience or in recognition of his exalted position. Under such circumstances the question becomes one between the Minister of Customs and Capt. Webber. The officials at this port have nothing further to do with the matter, their conduct has been commended by their superiors and they cease to have any connection with it. If Capt. Webber orders the steamers not to touch at this port he will, taking all the facts into consideration, be guilty of a gross breach of faith, to say nothing of acting like a spoiled child. While the gallant Captain is not a bad fellow all 'round, he is the possessor of a most garrulous tongue, and completely inflated with a sense of his own self-importance. Had he sufficient tact he would not be continually running his head into hornets' nests. We have no desire to injure Capt. Webber in any way, but we warn him that if he carries out his present intention of ordering the steamers not to call here, simply because he imagines he was personally insulted, a very vigorous protest will be made against his silly action by the citizens of Victoria. Like Othello "he may," when all the circumstances are truthfully narrated to his employers, "find his occupation gone."

THE RABBIT PEST.

We have to thank a Montreal gentleman for the article from the *Pall Mall Gazette*, published in another column. As he writes, "some one seems determined to endow British Columbia with the Australian curse." We have referred to this matter frequently of late and at length, though we could not bring ourselves to believe that anybody would ever have harbored for one moment so infamous an idea. There would seem, however, to be something in it. It is very strange that nobody here seems to know anything about the proposed importation and that this "home news from abroad" should come to us in this way. As we before suggested, somebody *may* be demon enough to attempt to carry out this insane project for his own gratification, and in that event it would become the duty of the authorities to take a bold stand and prevent the landing of these pests. The affair seems to have been arranged very quietly, and it is just possible the importation may be made as secretly. It behooves the government to give more than a passing attention to this vitally important matter.

Our evening contemporary entirely mistakes, whether wilfully or not we do not know, our contention with reference to the Royal Military College. What we said was that upon the assumption of office by the present administration the Grit *press* spoke unfavorably of that institution. Thereupon the *Times* calls upon us to produce the newspapers of the time containing these references. When we say he is asking an impossibility, which he tacitly admits, for the reason that we have not, nor can we obtain, the files here, he turns and asks us to consult *Hansard*. We were always laboring under the impression that that work contained the speeches delivered in Parliament—not clippings from the newspapers. We shall continue in this belief until our contemporary proves to us its falsity.

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from 1 to 5 Carat Solitaire Settings, Diamond, Emeralds and Sapphire Jewelry.

The Auctioneers would state that the articles comprising this Sale are of the latest and best designs, and have been selected for the holiday trade. An extended advertisement will appear in a few days giving time, place and date of sale. Catalogues will be issued containing full particulars, and all goods will be guaranteed as sold.

JOSHUA DAVIES,

dec4 Auctioneer.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works

ESQUIMALT

Graving Dock

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Graving Dock at Esquimalt is now ready to receive ships for repairs.

For terms, rules, &c., apply to Captain John M. Devereux, Dock Master, at his office at the Dock.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.

Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th October, 1887.
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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June.

[*On Mainland.*]

New Westminster.Wednesday. 4th May.
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June.
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield.....Monday.....12th September.
Clinton.....Wednesday.28th September.
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd October.
Lytton.....Monday.....10th October.
New Westminster Wednesday..9th November.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th December.
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NOTICE

To Mariners and Others

THE BRIDGE FOR CROSSING VICTORIA Harbor for the Esquimalt, Nanaimo Railway Company being about to be commenced, it will be necessary to Drive Piles, from time to time, from both sides of the Harbor towards the channel. A red light will be exhibited from "Dusk to Dawn," on the outside pile of the eastern side. Steamers, or other Craft will, when either going up or down at night or during the day, steer close to and the westward of the outside pile.

W. R. CLARKE,
1m Harbor Master.

Department of Militia and Defence.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS to be endorsed "Tender for Barracks," and addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, for the construction of Barrack Buildings in the vicinity of Victoria, will be received at this office until noon on Friday, the 16th instant.

Plans and specifications of these buildings may be inspected at this office.

Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained at this office.

No tender will be considered unless an accepted bank cheque or deposit certificate for a sum equal to 5 per centum of the gross amount of the price tendered, payable to the order of the Hon. Minister of Militia and Defence is enclosed therewith, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract for the work when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work when contracted for.

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By Order,
E. M. BOVILL,
Private Sec.

Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 1st Dec., 1887. dec2-td

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T. EDE,

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CALGARY, N. W. T.

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VICTORIA THEATRE CO.,

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

A General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Victoria Theatre, on

Thursday the 8th day of December,

at 7.30 p.m.

By Order,
JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secretary.

Bastion, St. Victoria,
Nov. 30th, 1887. de1

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NOTICES.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887.
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NOTICE.

Estate Edward Stephens,

DECEASED.

All claims against the above estate must be sent in, and all monies due and owing to the deceased must be paid, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December next.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Administrator.

Victoria, Nov. 15th, 1887. nv15-1m

NOTICE.

The undersigned will make application at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell liquor by retail at the premises, corner of Quadra and North Park st.

D. F. FEE.

VICTORIA, Nov. 18, 1887. 11-19-1m

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO, Mr. E. H. Fisher, Architect, will attend to my business.

no30-2w H. L. GULLINE.

NOTICE.

LESSONS IN ART-NEEDLEWORK IN its higher branches can be obtained of Mrs. Muir, (Agent for The Irish Royal Art Needle Work Society), Queen Anne Buildings, Fort St.

DESIGNS AND TRACINGS DONE.

dec2-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
no30-1d Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BOSSI & GIESSELMAN, PLAINTIFFS,
MARKS, RUTLEDGE & CO, DEFENDANTS.

UNDER and by virtue of an Order made this day by Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C.J., I have been appointed Receiver of the Estate of Marks, Rutledge & Co., of Nicola B. C.

The order can be seen at my office, James Bay, and also at the office of Mr. S. Perry Mills, Langley Street, Plaintiffs' Solicitor.

Dated 3rd December, 1887.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
dc1-1m Registrar Sup. Ct., B. C.

NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY PURCHASED R. ATTWOOD'S interest in the firm of R. Attwood & Co., I will carry on the drug business on my own account. All claims against the late firm will be paid by me, to whom all debts due R. Attwood & Co. must be paid. Asking a continuance of public patronage.

no30 1w M. G. BLANCHARD.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that from September 25th, 1887, all bills contracted by Barnett Aaronson, lately in my employ, I will not be responsible for, the said Barnett Aaronson having no authority to use my name. I also notify the public that the said Barnett Aaronson has no connection in any shape, form or manner in the business located on Johnson street, and known as Uncle A. A. Aaronson's Pawn Office. dec4-1m

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS are invited by the Committee of the Saanich Agricultural Society for an addition, 30x50, and a new floor, to their Hall, and certain other alterations.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of Mr. J. D. Bryant, South Saanich, on and after Friday, November 25th inst., who also will give all necessary information. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, G. A. McTavish, up till Tuesday, the 6th of December.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. nov24-td

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Blue Bell Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by field notes of survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute.

WILBUR A. HENDRYX,
Kootenay, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee.
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Silver King Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by the field-notes of survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute.

WILBUR A. HENDRYX,
Kootenay, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee.
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British Columbia Milling and Mining Company

(LIMITED).

Assessment No. 18.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one (1) cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the sixth day of December, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 12th day of November, 1887.

By order of the Board.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
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Which they offer at WHOLESALE PRICES FOR CASH to make room for other Large Shipments on the way.

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Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE.
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND.
Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave for NEW WESTMINSTER and CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer "MAUDE" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports, November 29th.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING Manager.
March 17th, jy25

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COWICHAN PIONEERS

Hold Their First Annual Dinner at Duncan's and Have a Most Enjoyable Time.

(Special Correspondence of THE COLONIST.)

The first annual dinner of the pioneers of Cowichan took place at the Quamichan hotel, Duncan's station, on Friday evening, the 2nd inst., at 7:30 p.m. There were present thirty-four persons, who sat down to an excellent bill of fare provided for the occasion by Price & Jaynes of the hotel. Letters were read by the secretary, John N. Evans, from former residents of the district, at present in Victoria and Esquimalt, regretting that they could not attend, also from some in the district who could not be present, and wishing the pioneers a good time. The dining room was tastefully decorated with flags, evergreens, etc. The table was arranged in a long row the length of the dining and sitting rooms, which with an end table, together occupied the length of the building, and they were handsomely decorated with flowers, fruits, etc. The seat at the head of the table was occupied by Mr. William Drinkwater, president of the society, the seat on his right being assigned to Rev. Father Rondeau, on the left of the president Mr. J. Mahoney was seated. The vice-chair was occupied by Mr. Henry Fry, M. P. P., 1st vice-president, and at his right Mr. Augustus Pimbury, 2nd vice-president, while the seat to the left was occupied by Mr. Theo. Davie, M. P. P. for Victoria.

After the wants of the inner man had been satisfied, the following toasts in the order named were proposed and responded to by the parties present:

"The Queen and Royal Family," by the chairman, the company responding by singing the national anthem.

"His Honor the Governor and Legislature," proposed by Mr. W. C. Duncan. Responded to by Theo. Davie, M. P. P., very eloquently in which mention was made of the great loss the province had sustained by the death of the late Hon. W. Smithe. A song by Mr. Jas. Kier was well received.

"The President of the United States." Proposed by T. J. Williams. Responded to by Mr. John N. Evans. Song by Gus Pimbury, which was well rendered.

"Army, Navy and Volunteers." Proposed by Mr. Jas. Kinnear. Responded to by Mr. Henry Fry in a neat speech. Song, "Red, White and Blue," by the company.

"Pioneers of Cowichan." Proposed by Mr. A. J. Bell. Responded to by the Chairman. Song by Mr. Jos. Drinkwater, which was well given.

"To the Memory of Departed Pioneers." Proposed in a very feeling manner by Mr. David Alexander, jun. The toast was drunk in silence. Appropriate remarks were made by Mr. Henry Fry concerning this toast.

"Sister Pioneer Societies." Proposed by Mr. T. J. Williams. Responded to by Mr. Henry Fry. Song by Mr. Gus Pimbury, which was heartily received.

"Corporation of North Cowichan." Proposed by Mr. W. C. Duncan. Responded to by Mr. John N. Evans, the present reeve of the corporation. A humorous song was here given by W. C. Duncan which occasioned much merriment.

"Cowichan Agricultural Society." Proposed by Mr. Henry Fry in a lengthy speech in which he traced the formation of the society up to the present time. Responded to by Mr. Henry Lomas, president of the agricultural society. Song by Mr. Harry Evans, which was well received.

"The Ladies." Proposed by Mr. W. C. Duncan in a very pleasant manner. Responded to in a humorous speech by Mr. Horace Davie. A song by Mr. Henry Fry was enjoyed by all.

This having completed the toast list the balance of the evening was spent in humorous songs, toasts, etc. Among the latter was given the health of President Robert Dunsmuir, of the Island railway, by Mr. Geo. Keir, which was drunk heartily by all present. Mr. Theo. Davie, M. P. P., replied to the toast. After drinking the health of the host and hostess of the hotel the guests departed for their homes, having spent one of the most pleasant evenings ever passed in Cowichan. The following is the

MENU:

SOUP.
Maccaroni, Vermicelli.

FISH.
Cod, Halibut.

ROASTS.
Sirloin of Beef, Turkey, Saddle of Mutton.

BOILED.
Leg of Mutton, Ham.

ENTREES.
Fowls, Ducks, Grouse.

ENTREMENTS.
Plum Pudding, Mince Pie, Trifle, Tipsy Cake, Apple Pie, Victoria Pudding, Tapioca Pudding, Blanc Mange, Jellies, Stewed Pears, Cherries.

DESSERT.
Apples, Pears, Grapes, Oranges.

The officers of the society for the ensuing year are as follows: President, William Drinkwater; 1st vice-president, Henry Fry; 2nd vice-president, John N. Evans.

Executive Committee — D. Mainguay, J. Bell, G. Keir, W. H. Lomas, T. J. Williams.

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PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., December 5th, 1887. dec6

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PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., November 25th, 1887. nv26-td

NOTICE.

Re. Dominion Saw Mill Company, In Liquidation.

No one having attended at the previous enquiry ordered before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, to the 18th of December, 1887.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
(Columbian Copy) dec6 Receiver.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.04 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
	Ar 1.40 P.M	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W		De 9.04 A.M
	1.30	ESQUIMALT		9.14
	1.03	GOLDSTREAM		9.41
	12.08 P.M	SHAWNIGAN L'E		10.36
	11.56	COBBLE HILL		10.48
	11.39	McPHERSON'S		11.05
	11.27	KOKSILAH		11.17
	11.22	DUNCAN'S		11.22
	11.12	SOMENOS		11.32
	10.46	CHEMAINUS		11.58
Ar 5.15	De 9.44 / Ar 9.35	NANAIMO	De 10.00 P.M	Ar 1.00 / De 1.09
De 5.00 P.M	De 9.20 A.M	WELLINGTON	Ar 10.15	Ar 1.24

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R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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Estate of James Bryden, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS OR liabilities affecting the estate of James Bryden, late of North Saanich, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1888, to send in their claims to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay their debts without delay. After the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets pursuant to the will, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

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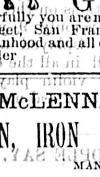

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Executors.

Dated at Victoria, 30th November, 1887.

The Colonist.

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The ladies of the Calico Ball committee have decided not to take the Assembly room for the ball and have accepted Philharmonic hall, which will be decorated in a beautiful manner.

The Alleged Coal Mine Conspiracy.

The Gabriel *vs.* Campbell and Kennedy case, which was remanded until to-day, will come up before the stipendiary magistrate and will probably be postponed till next Monday.

JUST in time, a carload of Toy Wagons, Sleighs, Carts, Wheelbarrows for Spencer's Arcade. These being of Canadian manufacture there will be a saving of 40 per cent. in the price; also a large assortment of Fancy Goods imported expressly for the Xmas trade. *3t

New Brunswick Farmers.

A carload of New Brunswick farmers left Montreal on Friday night *en route* for British Columbia, where they intend to settle. They are the advance guard of a large number from the district round about Campbelltown, who propose to make the Pacific Province their future home. They are good men and we heartily welcome them.

Typographical Union, No. 201.

The following officers have been elected for the Victoria Typographical Union for the current six months, *viz:*—Joseph Davies, president; Robert Todd, vice-president; secretary-treasurer, Frederick Shakespeare; executive committee, Messrs. J. J. Randolph, O. F. Waller, Thos. W. Baker, sergeant-at-arms, Miss Annie Penketh. The new constitution will be issued this week.

Hard to Qualify.

Alderman Humphries, in his speech at Vancouver upon being elected to the council board for the third time, among other things, said: "This year they came very near having no council, simply because the qualifications necessary for Mayor and Aldermen were such that they could scarcely find enough men sufficiently qualified to fill the offices, and the first thing the new council should do was to try and get these qualifications reduced."

P. O. Home.

Donations to the P. O. Home: Clothing, Mrs. Hunter; coal scuttle, Mr. Green; grapes, Dr. Reid; vegetables, Mr. Bloomfield; cakes and meat, Constable Campbell, Esquimalt; sweet buiscuits, Mrs. Higgins; apples and clothing, Mrs. Nelson, Government House; clothing, Mrs. Carmichael; clothing, Mrs. Sargison; fish, meat and sweets, Driard; milk, Mr. Andean; milk, Mrs. Cridge; $25 to purchase clothing for children, Mrs. McTavish; $16 from the temperence men of H. M. fleet, also framed programme of the entertainment.

Police Court.

Jackson, an Indian, for being drunk was fined $5, or one weeks' imprisonment.

Gee, a Chinaman, was charged with being in unlawful possession of a coat. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and said he bought the coat at Nanaimo, where he had been working at Mrs. Watkins' hotel. The case was continued until Friday, and in the mean time Supt. Bloomfield will endeavor to find an owner for the coat.

The case of Jack Sing was called but a further adjournment was made for one week, bail to be renewed.

Samuel Lewis appeared in answer to a summons charging him with assaulting an Indian named Thos. Dellagh. Defendant pleaded not guilty and after some evidence had been received was dismissed. It appears his brother, for whem a warrant was also issued, committed the assault, but he has left the city.

The Bazaar.

The ladies of St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral have every reason to be satisfied with the result of their labors. The visitors to Philharmonic Hall during both days were received with marked cordiality, and were able to buy what they required in an ordinary business way. No attempt was made to force the articles on the visitors, and in consequence everyone went away well pleased. A large number sat down to the excellent lunch provided by Mrs. Geiger and Mrs. Madigan, who have always had this particular and important branch of the bazaars to deal with, and their efforts were fully rewarded. The name of Mrs. Nicholson, president of the society, was unfortunately omitted from our account of the first day's proceedings, but it is only just to say that to her able management of the affair was partly due the success attained. The raffles were declared last night, and the lucky ones went to their homes rejoicing.

To-night a grand concert which has been arranged by Madame Christine de la Mothe will be held in Philharmonic Hall. The admission is only fifty cents, and this talented *artiste* and those aiding her will undoubtedly be greeted by a crowded house.

The Sacred Concert.

The sacred concert, arranged by Prof. Sharpe, was given last night in the Pandora street Methodist church, and was heartily enjoyed by all who attended. Mozart's *Gloria in Excelsis* was the opening chorus, rendered by the members of the choir, who, one and all, showed how remarkably well they had been trained. Miss O'Neil's song "Consider the Lilies," was, as usual, well rendered, and was followed by a violin solo by Miss J. Rattray. This young lady played remarkably well and received an *encore* to which she replied by playing "Blumenlied." "Resignation," sung by Mr. H. Kent, was well received by the audience, as also was the "The Polish Boy," a recitation by Miss A. Hyams. Prof. Agius' solo on the clarionet was *encored* and he then gave "O Happy Moments." Mrs. Gall's effort, "The Unfinished Song," was loudly applauded. The first part of the programme concluded with Handel's "Why do the Nations," by Mr. Gore. After a very short intermission, the choir began the second part of the programme by singing the anthem, "O Taste and See." Major Prior received an *encore* to his song, "The Lost Chord," but he did not respond. "Honor and Arms," a trombone solo by Prof. Sharpe, was remarkably well rendered, and was *encored* but Prof. Sharpe merely bowed his thanks. Mr. H. Kent gave "Watching the Embers," and was followed by Mr. Gore, who showed remarkable skill by the manner in which he played Becker's violin solo, "Romanci." "O Lovely Peace," one of Handel's best known duets, was sung by the Misses O'Neil and Gibbs. Miss J. Rattray, amidst encouraging and loud applause, played some choice selections on the violin. Little Miss Rattray is only 9 years old, but for all that she displayed a remarkable amount of skill in all the difficult details of the art of violin playing. Altogether the concert was a real musical treat.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That the Rev. Charles A. Berry, of Wolverhampton, Eng., has cabled the officials of Plymouth church acknowledging receipt of their call, and stating that his reply would follow by mail.

That President Lincoln said once that the best story he ever read in the papers of himself was this: Two Quakeresses were traveling on the railroad, and were discussing the probable termination of the war. "I think," said the first, "that Jefferson will succeed." "Why does thee think so?" asked the other. "Because Jefferson is a praying man." "And so is Abraham a praying man," objected the second. "Yes, but the Lord will think Abraham is joking," the first replied, conclusively.

That Mr. Carl Kosche, the genial hairdresser and expert hair cutter, has returned from his trip to California and will be happy to see his friends and customers at his place, 112 Government street, near Broughton street. *

NEW FIRE ENGINEERS.

Thos. Deasy Elected Chief by a Large Majority—Close Run Between Gowen and Fee for Assistant.

Yesterday morning precisely at 10 o'clock the polls opened at the Tiger engine house and those entitled cast their votes between that hour and 4 o'clock. The proceedings were not at all spirited during the day, little interest, outside of the candidates and their friends, being taken. As soon as the polls were closed an adjournment was had to the police court where the ballots were counted. Only a few persons were allowed in the room, but a large crowd assembled outside the city hall and the usual speculations as to who were the successful candidates were freely indulged in, and when a party appeared at a window or door to announce the count as far as it went, the crowd cheered to the echo. At 5:30 it was pretty well known that Deasy had carried the day by a large majority, and when the cheers inside were heard by those at the doors they took them up, calling for Deasy in the most excited manner. It was not known, though, whether Gowen or Fee had been elected, and as soon as the doors were thrown open the crowd poured in. It was learned that Gowen was the successful candidate by 7 votes over his opponent. Handshakings were indulged in until the returning officer, Mr. W. K. Bull, called order and read the official count, which was as follows:

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

Deasy	368
Phillips	159
Rudge	79

FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

Gowen	301
Fee	294

It will be seen that Deasy defeated the former chief by 209 votes and polled 130 more votes than both his opponents put together. This is a very fine showing and evidences the high esteem in which Chief Deasy is held in this city. A young man of excellent character he has grown up in the fire service of this city, and has always been regarded as cool-headed in the hour of danger. There is little doubt that the interests of Victoria are safe in his hands.

Mr. Gowen will prove to be a worthy Assistant, since he has long been associated with the fire service of the city and is very popular with the firemen. Mr. Fee has no reason to feel downcast at his defeat. He gave his opponent a close run, and it is very evident has hosts of friends in the city. In the hands of either of these gentlemen the public would have had every confidence that the important duties pertaining to the office of Assistant Engineer would have been properly carried out.

We can only congratulate the city on having had so many excellent citizens to choose from, and the successful candidates on receiving such an evidence of the esteem and confidence of the property holders of Victoria.

In the evening the Queen City Band serenaded the successful candidates at their respective residences and were accorded a hearty reception.

THE WALKER CASE.

The following are the reasons given by Mr. Edwin Johnson, police magistrate on the occasion of the trial of Walker, for assaulting a Chinaman on 22d Nov. last. As Mr. Johnson has figured considerably in print of late it is but just that the position he took on the case should be stated:

One of the blackest and most dangerous crimes that can be committed is perjury. The crime was at one time punished with death, and at another by cutting out the tongue. If it becomes common, justice cannot be administered, and no man's life, liberty, or property can be safe. Judges, magistrates and juries can only decide cases upon the evidence, and if the evidence is perjured, the innocent may be punished and the guilty escape.

Now in this case the witnesses have all been sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth; and it must be evident to everyone who has heard them give their evidence that some of them have violated their oath. It is my painful duty to discover where the truth rests.

The facts as sworn to by the complainant and his two witnesses, and corroborated by reluctant admissions of the defendant's witnesses, are these: Sometime during the forenoon of yesterday a Chinaman, in ill health, was quietly walking along the street in front of the Commercial Hotel. There was a heap of cordwood opposite the door, and several men were lounging in the barroom. One of these men rushed out and asked the Chinaman to saw the wood. The Chinaman replied that he wassick and could not do it, whereupon his tormentor seized him by the seat of his trousers and by the arm and dragged him into the bar-room, where he proceeded to unbutton the victim's clothes, pull him about in a grossly indecent way, and make a butt of him for the amusement of the company. Two other Chinamen who were passing and heard the noise, looked in at the open door, and seeing their countryman abused in this outrageous way called upon the white man to desist, whereupon he rushed out and struck one of them in the face. The complainant and his witnesses swear that this man was the defendant; and they can have no object in speaking falsely on the point.

The defendant was one of the men present in the bar-room. He was on duty as barkeeper from 6 a. m. to 1 p. m. and saw everything that occurred. He has given evidence under oath. He swears that all that occurred was that a Chinaman came in and asked if he could cut the wood. He says, in the first place, that he did not see the complainant at all, but on cross-examination admits that he did see him, and says that is the man who came in to ask for the wood-sawing. How can I believe him when he is contradicted, not only by the evidence for the prosecution, but by his own witnesses?

The next witness describes the scene thus: "I saw a young fellow go out and ask a Chinaman if he wanted to cut some wood. They came into the bar-room together, and were wrangling and talking. They both went out, and that was the last I saw of them." Is that the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth? This witness admits gradually on cross-examination that when the two men came in they had hold of each other, and that the Chinaman came in unwillingly, and did not want to cut the wood; that there was a scuffle between the men, that they talked loud enough for everybody to hear, and that the defendant was present. The remainder of the evidence for the defence is of the same character. A strange feature in this evidence is that none of the witnesses knew the name of the man who they say had hold of the Chinaman, although it has leaked out that he is employed in the hotel, and he is not produced as a witness.

On the whole, I am of opinion that the witnesses for the defence, having contradicted each other and themselves, are unworthy of belief, and cannot prevail against the consistent evidence of the prosecution. The defendant will be fined $15 and costs.

MARINE.

It is reported that Brotchie Ledge buoy has again broken adrift.

Tug Pilot towed the bark George into Esquimalt yesterday morning.

Bark George, during the heavy gale dragged her anchors, but only for a short distance. No damage was incurred.

Tug Alexander returned from Nanaimo yesterday morning having towed the ship Carrolton for a cargo of coal. She left again in the afternoon for Departure Bay with the ship Glory of the Seas.

NAVAL.

H. M. S. Caroline arrived at San Francisco on the 3rd.

H. M. S. Triumph left for the south yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Notwithstanding the rain quite a number of the officers' friends assembled to see them off not without feelings of regret, as during their stay here, they had become very popular. A visit of thirteen days will be made at San Francisco. Lieut. Lang also went on the flagship and will be gone until January 25th.

TO THE BOUNDARY.

The Real Projectors of the Seattle and Eastern Railway.

The C. P. R. Seeking Through Connection with the South—Its Effect on the Northern Pacific.

The announcement that T. F. Sinclair & Co., of Port Haney, had received the contract to build the extension of the Seattle railway to the boundary line, a distance of eighty miles, simply proves that the C. P. R. are determined to have another field for freight distribution. It will be remembered that Van Horne, when interviewed by the board of trade in this city, was asked his opinion on the disallowance of the Manitoba road, and also in regard to the road running from Westminster to the boundary line. Referring to the latter he stated that he thought it would be in the interests of Victorians as well as the railway to oppose such a scheme, and Van Horne's suggestion was received with favor. However, far from the C. P. R. desiring to oppose the building of such a road it is stated on pretty good authority that they are the main movers in the matter and that Sinclair & Co. really represent Andrew Onderdonk and the C. P. R. company, and that the line being built from Seattle to the boundary is simply for the purpose of connecting with an extension of the C. P. R., and thus furnish the latter with an entry by rail into Washington Territory, Oregon and California. The contention is quite reasonable, for the road will be constructed by the issuance of bonds to the contractors, and although Mr. Sinclair has amassed by hard work and good management a considerable fortune, and "A. O." is blessed with plenty of this world's goods, yet it is quite certain that they could not attempt the building of so costly a work without substantial backing, and the latter is represented by the C. P. R. syndicate.

So far as the C. P. R. is concerned the move is undoubtedly a good one, and will open up to them unrestricted communication with the ever growing Sound country, and by the various railways with all portions of Washington Territory, Oregon and California. It will be as great if not a greater blow to the Northern Pacific than the latter's entry into Winnipeg by the famous Red River road, for it will strike at the terminal point of the Northern Pacific system. However, the latter road is not in the habit of remaining passive when its interests are being jeopardized, and it will in all likelihood hasten the building of an extension of that road to some point on the Straits of Fuca, probably Port Angeles, and thus give it a terminal harbor of great capacity and excellence, and nearer to the ocean than any of its rivals. With the building of the Island railway extension to a point opposite that of the Northern Pacific station, and the operation of a transfer boat across the straits, the Northern Pacific would also have another desirable acquisition in being enabled to run its trains into Victoria. Whatever way matters may turn we cannot fail to be benefited directly and indirectly when the present unrest in railway circles has finally settled and some of the many schemes completed. Our position is assured.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

Report of the Governor and Committee Laid Before the Shareholders—Manitoba's Progress.

A general court of the governor and company of adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay was held in London yesterday for the purpose of electing three members of the board in accordance with the provisions of the company's supplemental charter.

The following members of the board retired on the present occasion, *viz:* Sir Charles Russell, Q.C., M. P.; Sir Donald A. Smith, and Mr. Sandford Fleming, but being eligible were proposed for re-election.

The committee reported the safe arrival of the company's ships from Hudson's Bay with the returns of the current outfit, as well as those of last year which were detained at York Factory and Churchill in consequence of the wreck of the barque Cam-Owen.

From other districts various shipments of returns were received by way of Winnipeg and Montreal, and the remainder of the season's collection was soon expected. The board were glad to be able to state that the total quantities of furs to be sold at the usual sales in January and March, would be larger than the average of the last few years. Until these sales are held and the accounts of outfits of 1885 and 1886 are finally adjusted, it would be premature to forecast the probable result of the business of the company for the current year, but it is satisfactory to state that the general trade is improving at Winnipeg, Victoria and other stations.

The company received from the Dominion government $163,768 (£33,770) on account of their claims for losses sustained during the disturbances in the North West Territory in 1885. The board hoped that a final settlement of these claims would be made at an early date, and that the result may be embodied in the accounts to be submitted to the proprietors in June next.

Since the last report presented to the shareholders the sales of the company's land have not so far exhibited much improvement on those of last year, but it is satisfactory to mention that in recent letters the land commissioner states that as a result of a very abundant harvest in Manitoba there is a good prospect of an active movement in land transactions next season. The accounts showing the receipts and disbursements of the land department will, as usual, be presented to the shareholders in June.

The satisfactory progress made by the province of Manitoba during the five years from 1881 to 1886, is shown in a comparative statement of lands, crops, animals, and products, which will no doubt prove interesting to the shareholders. The occupied lands in 1881 were 2,384,337 acres and in 1886 4,171,224 acres, the increase since 1881 being 1,786,887 acres and the numerical per cent. 79.9. The cultivated lands in 1881 were 250,416 acres and in 1886, 751,571, the increase since 1881 being 502,155 acres and the numerical per cent. 300.5. The lands under crop in 1881 were 230,264 acres and in 1886 5,933,991. The increase since 1881 being 363,727 acres and the numerical per cent. 257.9.

The total yield of wheat this year is estimated at 12,351,724 bushels, of which about 10,000,000 bushels are available for export, and the board of trade at Winnipeg place the average at 27 7-10 bushels to the acre.

These encouraging results are calculated to improve the trade of the province, increase the area of settlement, and enhance the value of landed property in that quarter.

VANCOUVER'S CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Alderman D. Oppenheimer Elected Mayor—The New Board of Aldermen—No Contest.

The nominations for mayor and aldermen for the city of Vancouver for the ensuing year took place on Monday, and as there was no opposition to Alderman D. Oppenheimer for mayor, or to any of the gentlemen proposed as aldermen, they were declared duly elected.

The new board of aldermen is as follows: Ward 1. Dr. Lefevre and Samuel Brighouse; Ward 2. Joseph Humphries and John Dougall; Ward 3. H. Bell Irving and Robert Clark; Ward 4. Joseph Mannion and R. H. Alexander, and Ward 5. Robert Couth and I. Oppenheimer. In congratulating His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer on receiving such a marked evidence of the esteem in which he is held by those among whom he lives we do so the more readily because we believe he will conserve the very best interests of the city and advance its prosperity by every means in his power.

The Aldermen elected are all good men and will, there is no doubt, render every possible assistance to the Mayor in building up the new city on Burrard Inlet.

RABBIT IMPORTATION.

Two Thousand of Them Coming Here, Does and Bucks.

Mr. Cross, the well-known naturalist of Liverpool, who is up in London looking after the gorilla that he has just sold to the "Zoo," paid a call to Northumberland street the other day to report on the animal kindom of which he is undisputed lord.

"The last new thing," said Mr. Cross, "is the sailing of the ferrets; 120 of them have just gone off, and with them 750 pigeons, ten sacks of biscuits, and 875 tins of Nestle's milk—I bought the milk for them myself."

"But what are the pigeons for?"

"That I will explain to you. The ferrets are for the rabbits and the pigeons are for the ferrets. They will eat up the 750 pigeons on their voyage to New Zealand. They will also consume the biscuits and the milk. Then, I have sent sacks upon sacks of hay to make bedding for the ferrets, and plenty of Indian corn to feed up the pigeons. It was quite a sight—four big carts and two whole railway trucks were taken up with this consignment. Two men accompanied the ferrets, and very hard work they have looking after both them and the pigeons. But then, as I told them, the further they got from England the fewer pigeons there will be."

"And what are the ferrets sailing for?"

"They are a consignment to a large wool farmer in New Zealand. The rabbit pest, as you know, has now broken out very bad there. The Australians, I see, are seeking to have a rabbit pest conference; but this New Zealand wool merchant thought he had better send to Mr. Cross, and Mr. Cross is going to send him 120 ferrets. They won't make much headway, you say, against the rabbits. But then they breed so fast, and, if none of them are lost on the voyage, in a few months' time my client ought to have 600 or 700 of them at least. 'Don't spare the expense,' he said to me. The rabbits are eating up all the pasture on which his sheep ought to be feeding, and unless he can get them under he will be a ruined man. By the next mail I am going to send the same customer a consignment of stoats and weazels. They are wonderfully tough customers, are stoats; they will bleed the rabbits to death in no time.

"Curiously enough," added Mr. Cross, "at the very same time that I received these orders for means of destroying the rabbits in New Zealand, I received also a large order for rabbits, and I am now hard at work getting together 2,000 of them as quickly as I can. They are going to British Columbia, where they have not got any rabbits. I am sending 2,000 of them—1,500 does and 500 bucks. This is a pretty large business also. They will want a hundred sacks of oats at least during the voyage, besides plenty of hay, straw, and sawdust.

"Now, how much should you think," asked Mr. Cross, "I am paying for these rabbits?" Our reporter hazarded a guess, but it was below the mark.

"Five shillings a pair," said Mr. Cross, "is what I have to pay. I am buying them from a large landlord not far from Liverpool, who has raised the price owing to the large number of men he finds it necessary to employ in order to catch them. It will take sixty men, he says to catch these 2,000 rabbits for me in time for the next mail."—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

PERSONAL.

J. Wilson returned to Victoria this morning on the Princess Louise.

Frank H. Tuck, a leading barrister of St. John, N. B., is at the Driard. Mr. Tuck is a son of the Hon. Judge Tuck of the Supreme Court Bench of New Brunswick, and a nephew of Mr. S. Parker Tuck of this city. He intends settling at Vancouver where he is destined to reach a high place in his profession.

Mr. Drabble, government agent at Comox, is in the city. It is understood that he will not leave for England for several weeks, and will act as returning officer in the ensuing election in the district. Last evening he was being generally congratulated upon his gord fortune. He will return to Comox on Wednesday of next week.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The proceedings in the coal mine conspiracy case will be resumed to-day and it is thought the evidence for the prosecution will all be in.

The ladies connected with the arrangements which are being made for the Calico Ball will meet at Philharmonic Hall at 12 o'clock noon, to-day.

It is reported that some of the tin covering on the timbers above Point Ellice bridge has become loosened by the recent gales and is a menace to travellers.

The regular weekly entertainment, furnished by the mayor and several of the council will be held this evening at the usual hour. All ratepayers are invited to be present.

The black measles are epidemic at Esquimalt. Three male Indians died on Sunday and four Indians, mother and three children, died on Monday night and were buried yesterday.

In connection with the telegram received from our Ottawa correspondent, it may be stated that the boots and shoes referred to are simply detained, and that in all probability they will be released. A clerical error in the invoice sent by the shipper caused the trouble.

CRUSHED AGAIN.

"Irene, hear me one moment longer."

The speaker was a young man with a wildly appealing look and an inchoate moustache.

"Irene," he continued, "if all the wealth of devotion that moved Leander to swim the Hellespont, that burned in the breast of Abelard, inspired the muse of Robert Burns to its loftiest flight, sent the blooding pulsing through the marble form of Galatea at the bidding of Pygmallion, and carolled forth in the immortal songs of Tom Moore—if the aggregated affection of Solomon for his thousand wives were concentrated upon one beloved object, the whole would feebly represent the emotion with which you have inspired me. Since I have known you, Irene, life has had but one purpose, one aim. Heaven itself would be"—

"Absalom," interrupted the fair girl, regarding the impassioned youth with conflicting emotions eloquently depicted on her speaking face, "I wish you would patronize some 15-cent barber. I cannot endure the odor of cheap bay rum." *Chicago News.*

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